

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Private Philip Roberge Severely Wounded in Action—Seven Men, Idle or Boozers, Disciplined in Town Court—Patriotic Letter From Local Greek—Ira A. Warren Writes From France—Raymond A. Preston Describes Enthusiastic Welcome Given American Troops in Italy.

A war department telegram received here by his relatives announces that Private Philip Roberge, 103rd Machine Gun company, was severely wounded in action in France on July 18. The telegram stated that the department regretted that it had no further information.

Private Roberge was a selective service man of this district but previously had been in the National Guard of Connecticut and was a good soldier when he entered the service.

He went out with one of last fall's contingents to Camp Devens and later was transferred to Natick, this state, and assigned to a machine gun company that was in training there.

He has been in France for several months and letters have come through from him from time to time. He never wrote much before, but the Kaiser and asked that his order number be advanced so that he might get to the front in the shortest possible time.

SEVEN MEN DISCIPLINED

Four Who Were Idle and Not Sober Sent to Jail—Three Promise to Go to Work.

Seven men who might have evaded such difficulty had they remained at work and sober were before Judge W. F. Woodward in the town court on Tuesday morning. Though five of them were above the draft age, and not, therefore, subject to the work or fight rule all found that there are other means of enforcing the measure than by the direct application of the law.

Four of them are now in jail, where they will work whether they like or not, and the other three, upon their cases being continued, are to be at work, and if they are not, they have been told, they will find themselves in a position that will be difficult to the satisfaction of officials here.

Charles Evans, Dayville, 27, having pleaded guilty to intoxication on two counts and to being drunk on one, was sent to jail for 30 days and ordered to pay costs of \$14.24. What Deputy Sheriff C. E. Ayer, who arrested Evans, had to say about him, in court would not ordinarily be regarded as a high recommendation, as to his inclination to work. Evans has been at Camp Devens and is physically unfit. Were it not for the fact that exemption board for this district would send him to the army service, he claimed in court Tuesday that he was working on a farm, but when asked: "I was to go this morning."

Dayville Man's Medicine. Alexander Dion, Dayville, got the name medicine that was given Evans 29 days, with costs of \$14.24. He pleaded guilty on two counts, of intoxication and breach of the peace.

John Armstrong, Elmville, pleaded guilty to being drunk on one count, and to being idle on two counts, which he claims he sent to relatives with whom he does not live, but in many cases he was sent to jail for being intoxicated. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

Daniel Meehan, Dayville, pleaded guilty to having been intoxicated. He made a strong plea that he has been at work; that he worked up to within an hour of the time he was arrested and that he is helping to support aged and infirm parents. He admitted that he had been drinking Monday forenoon, but said he kept at work and intended to work in the afternoon, but was arrested at 120. He is engaged with a force that is at work unloading coal for the sawmill, and is going back to work and to work steadily Judge Woodward continued his case, ordering him to pay officer's fees of \$4.64.

James Kelley, laborer, of Goodenry, pleaded guilty to intoxication. He was given 30 days, with costs of \$14.24. He pleaded guilty on two counts, of intoxication and breach of the peace, and to being idle on one count, which he claims he sent to relatives with whom he does not live, but in many cases he was sent to jail for being intoxicated. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

Plaintiff Men Fined. Alfred Jovai and Stanislaus Paulin, both of the city, pleaded guilty to being married and the fathers of children, pleaded guilty to having been intoxicated. Because of their families Judge Woodward let them off with fines and costs of \$12.63 each. Both are registered men, but not being able to show their final classification cards they were held in custody until they could do so.

To End Loafing and Boozing. With these seven men the officials

FATTENING THIN PEOPLE WITH BITRO-PHOSPHATE

Two Test Cases Show Gains of 23 and 27 Lbs., Respectively

Editor of "Physician's Who's Who" Makes Important Statement.

Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fat, it is surprising that so few of them are doing any good. The only reliable remedy for thinness is Bitro-phosphate, which is a natural food element, and is sold by Lee & Osmond and most all druggists under a guarantee of return of money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphorus food elements, Bitro-phosphate quickly produces a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

Clinical tests made in St. Catherine's hospital, N. Y. C., showed that two patients gained in weight 23 and 27 pounds respectively, through the administration of this organic phosphate.

Both patients claim they have not felt

of killing have demonstrated that it is possible to apply the work or fight rule, in an indirect way, even to men above the draft age. Other methods can be found to apply to men who cannot be charged with intoxication. Sheriff Ayer said Tuesday that Dayville and Goodenry concerns have been bothered with groups of men who would not work or who would work only long enough to get money on which to keep about half drunk.

This is a condition that has become intolerable while brave young men of the hundreds of thousands are training for death in France that liberty such as these men enjoy shall prevail for all—and doing it for \$30 a month. Loafing and boozing isn't going to be a real uninterrupted holiday in Killingly hereafter. As officials are going after the proposition, men who try it, whether aliens or not, will get a chance to work at the county jail for a dollar a day.

SPIRIT OF SPARTA

Speaks in Letter Sent Home by Local Greek News Overseas.

"I expect soon to be at the front. Don't worry about me. I am going to fight for the great Liberty country and if I die no one should feel sad, for I am willing to give my life for America and I will die as every true Spartan should."

Thus writes Nicholas Pappalembertis to George P. Berris of Winter street. Pappalembertis is a selected man who went into the service from Camp Devens, where he was born, but an American citizen by choice. What he says in his letter is a repetition of what he said on the day he left Putnam for Camp Devens. In this twentieth century he breathes the same spirit that made Spartans the noblest warriors of ancient times, the users of the world, the most brilliant lights of history that deals with men who were brave and strong and true.

Pappalembertis was employed as a clerk in the store of Mr. Berris when called for service. He is with a regular army regiment.

NEAR BATTERY A

Lieut. Ira A. Warren Has Chance to See Other Danielson Boys.

"I am quartered at Le Centre, where Julius Caesar is said to have made his headquarters when his victorious troops swept over what is now part of the republic of France," writes Lieut. Ira A. Warren of D. battery, 164th C. A. C., in a letter to Henry Dubois of Putnam.

"We are approximately 300 miles from the fighting front," continues Lieut. Warren, and the nearest to the front I have been is 10 miles. The mountains are all about us here and the country is beautiful.

Physicians here are the majority of the Danielson boys who went out with the Thirtieth company, is stationed at Lempires, about four miles from here, so we have a chance to visit them. Captain Withers and Lieut. Casey have been transferred from that battery and are doing special work, and I never know how long he is going to be with his command, for we are sent where most needed."

Raymond A. Preston Describes Welcome Which Italy Gave American Troops.

Writing to his parents, Town Clerk and Mrs. Frank T. Preston, from Italy, where he has been for several weeks now, as a member of the Brown 112th, balance unit, Raymond A. Preston tells of the wonderful reception accorded the American contingents with which his unit is associated. Mr. Preston wrote that the Americans, on parade were reviewed by an Italian officer of high rank and that the population of the surrounding country turned out en masse.

The route of the Americans was literally strewn with roses, carnations, lilies and marguerites and the marching troops were showered with blooms, while thousands of Italians manifested in every possible manner their affection for the brave young Americans who had come overseas to join with them in the battle for world-democracy.

As to amusements from America, Mr. Preston says they are increasing in number in a way that is inspiring and all beyond his highest expectations.

Mr. Preston was an English instructor at Brown university and organized at Providence church, at the time of his enlistment.

Leaves For South Carolina. Herbert G. Chase left Tuesday for Paris Island, S. C., where he will be given his training in the U. S. Marine corps, in which he enlisted and has passed his examinations.

Following Practice. Putting nothing in a pocket has been considered a favorite occupation of the Americans by the Germans, and apparently they haven't forgotten their principles as they now have the Germans in a pocket—Florida Times-Union.

Effects of Dryness. West Virginia, which is popularly supposed to be a bone-dry state, is a column of worms three miles long and a hundred yards wide, which drove farmers from their fields.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

PUTNAM

Principal Anson S. Handy Resigns to Go to Stafford Springs—Five Men Leave For Fort Slocum—Mrs. J. H. Bower (Ruth S. Troy) Married in Florida, Sends Resignation to School Board—Only 14 Out of 244 Selected Men Rejected—Report That Pomfret Man Was Gassed.

Principal Anson S. Handy of Putnam High school has tendered his resignation to the town school committee. Mr. Handy has been elected superintendent of schools and principal of the high school at Stafford Springs.

Principal Handy has been at the head of the Putnam High school for the past three years and his administration has been very successful. He not only proved himself in the opinion of competent observers of his work, an able principal, but also demonstrated that he possesses the faculty of establishing the finest possible spirit of co-operation with the members of the faculty and of commanding the respect and good will of the student body, with whom he was very popular.

In his letter of resignation Principal Handy makes mention of the fact that he leaves Putnam with regret, as he found here a fruitful field of endeavor and a community spirit highly praiseworthy.

Principal Handy's salary here was \$1800. It was stated here on Tuesday that his salary at the head of the school system in Stafford Springs, where he will combine the duties of principal and superintendent, will be \$2350.

FIVE MORE PATRIOTS Leave Tuesday For Slocum—General Service Men.

A contingent of five men left here Tuesday morning for Fort Slocum, N. Y. These were general service men, who probably will be assigned to regular army regiments. The men who made up the group were: Victor St. Jean, Danielson; Joseph Alder Guerin, Danielson; Eugene Alfieri Latour, Putnam; Leon Myron Dodge, Woodstock; Harry Linwood Warren, Danielson. The men were due to arrive at Fort Slocum Tuesday evening.

NOW MRS. J. H. BOWER

High School Teacher Bride of Lieutenant, So Sends Resignation From Florida.

Mrs. J. H. Bower, formerly Miss Ruth S. Troy, filed her resignation as Latin teacher at Putnam High school with the town school committee.

In a letter dated at Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Bower states that she is tendering her resignation because she has married a lieutenant who is at the officers' camp near that city, and she feels that it is her duty, as well as her pleasure, to remain near him during the period before his departure overseas.

Mrs. Bower expresses her appreciation of the pleasant circumstances under which she taught in this city, and of the kindly co-operation of Principal A. P. Handy and the other teachers of the high school faculty.

Harold W. Files in France.

Harold W. Files, formerly superintendent of schools in Putnam, is now in France. Y. M. C. A. work in France, according to information received through friends of his by other friends in this city. Mr. Files has written a letter, published in a Maine paper on which he formerly was employed, telling of his experiences "over there."

Corporal Mansfield's Condition Encouraging.

Information available Tuesday was that Corporal William Nelson Mansfield, who had his leg amputated at Camp Devens after he had been wounded by a sentry, was doing as well as could be expected. Corporal Nelson is a patient at the base hospital at the camp and the prospect is that he will remain there for at least three or four months, by which time the leg will have healed to such an extent, it is believed as to permit his coming to his home here.

ONLY 14 REJECTED Out of Total of 244 Inducted Into Service Through Local Board.

Figures compiled by the local examination board and given out Tuesday show that of 244 men inducted into service through the operation of the selective service act in this district, 230 were accepted and 14 rejected. Eight men were rejected out of 45 sent to camp late last month and the following, in accordance with their order numbers, have been selected to replace them: Louis Murolo, North Grosvenordale; Arthur Lagrandeur, Putnam; Ernest L. Foster, Worcester; Theodore E. L'Homme, Goodenry; Raymond Packard, South Killingly; Harold D. Hutchins, Danielson; Amasa Burr, West Thompson; Theodor Helobski, Newark, N. J. Induction notices were mailed to these men Tuesday.

NOW IN PARIS

John A. C. Warner Having Interesting Experiences.

Letters from John A. C. Warner, son of Judge and Mrs. E. M. Warner of this city, tell of some of the exciting life he is having in France. Mr. Warner is in the scientific research division of the aviation section and is stationed in Paris. Recently he had a week in London. Mr. Warner's duties take him much about the French capital and bring him into contact with some of the largest firms of the city. He says the French people are exceedingly affable and always willing to do everything possible for the Americans.

Served Year With Saw Mill Unit. John Esterbrooks, who was inducted into service from this district a short time ago, has been discharged. Mr. Esterbrooks has done his bit, however, and returned in June from a year of service in Scotland with a saw mill unit organized by the United States.

Says Pomfret Man Was Gassed. A letter received from a Putnam man who is in service in France, brought the news that Arthur Lapsley of Pomfret is recovering in a hospital after being gassed. There is no confirmation of the report here.

Judge M. H. Geisler was in New London Tuesday on a business trip. The next large group of men will be inducted into service from this district Aug. 26. This group will exhaust the reserves of Class I registrants of 1917, and probably take a good proportion of the 1918 registrants.

Fire Truck Back Soon.

The autochemical fire truck that has been in Boston for several weeks is expected back in Putnam in about ten days, it was stated Tuesday. Several little matters that needed attention were found when the time came for installing the pump, for which the truck was sent to Boston, and the extra work has taken extra time.

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GALES FERRY

Putnam of the rule against the use of electric lights for display purposes, but not all are living up to it, it has been observed this week, so stricter enforcement regulations are to be anticipated.

Summer Visitors Participate in Church Services—July Report of the Red Cross—New Owners Take Possession of Perkins Cottage.

At the Sunday morning service in the M. E. church, Rev. O. E. Newton spoke from Hebrews 13:2—the theme being, The Christian's Social Duty. Arthur F. Purkiss offered prayer. At the offertory a solo, Zion, by Paul Rodney, was sung by D. W. Povey. Rev. Benjamin H. Crook, secretary of Y. M. C. A. work at the submarine base, pronounced the benediction.

At the Sunday School session the banner class in attendance was Mrs. Eugene LaPointe's, and in offering Mrs. O. E. Newton's class. An award for two years' regular attendance was given Paul Miller, a gold star pin.

Mrs. Brown Led Service.

At the Epworth League evening service, Mrs. Carl W. Brown of Norwich and Gales Ferry, was the leader, with this topic: All for Christ; My Pleasures. Hymns selected by the leader, written by Fanny Crosby. Charles Wesley were sung with Miss Jennie G. Perkins at the piano.

Supper and Sale.

The baked bean and salad supper with sale of aprons and bags, held in the vestry of the M. E. church, last Friday evening from 5.30 to 9 o'clock under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the church, netted over forty dollars.

Coroner Franklin H. Brown, accompanied by Orrin Bennett and Herbert Corey, went on a fishing cruise in his auxiliary boat, Ruth, to Little Hay Harbor, Fishers' Island, Saturday, spending the night there. They made very good catches.

Coroner Meech and daughter, Miss Mabel Meech, of Middlebury, motored to the village Monday and were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Satterlee.

Will Go to Utah.

Mrs. Elmer Kidder and little daughter, Barbara, who have been guests of Mrs. Kidder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Comstock, for two days, left last week, stopping to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst at Cornwall, L. I., while en route to their home at Spencerport, N. Y.

Mrs. Kidder and her three daughters are leaving in home for a few weeks to join Mr. Kidder, who is employed in government work in Ogden, Utah.

Miss Grace A. Chapman of the Stoddard district is at the home of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Keen, of Killingly.

New Owners at Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Raymond and family of Norwich, who occupied the cottage of late Mrs. John C. Perkins on the bluff during July, returned home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond have recently purchased the property have taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stanton and family of Norwich, who were at The Pines the cottage of Miss Lucy Geer for July, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire and family visited Mr. and Mrs. William Crowell of Mytic, recently. Their eldest daughter, Miss Elsie McGuire, remained to spend some days with friends in the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus W. Hurlbutt and son, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hurlbutt, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bartlett at Uncasville, Sunday.

EAST WOODSTOCK

Girls Entertained at Berkshire Bungalow—Visitors in Local Homes.

Dr. and Mrs. Cram of Boston were callers at Dr. E. R. Pike's Saturday.

Sylvia May and Jean McCrellan, a classmate at Woodstock academy, spent last week with Miss Pease at her

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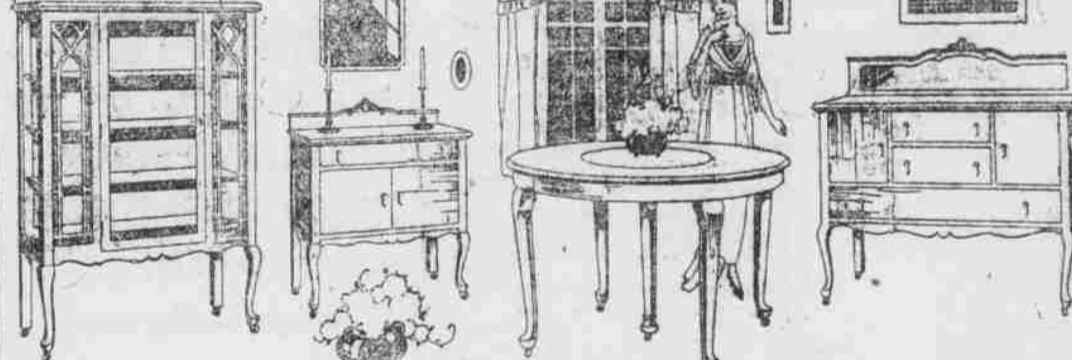
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bungalow in the Berkshires.

Miss Semmis of Providence is spending August at L. H. Linderman's.

Visited Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Comings spent Sunday at Rocky Point.

Harry Bosworth and family of Hartford spent the week end at George Rosworth's.

Miss Harriet Burden of Oxford, Mass., spent several days last week with G. L. Upham and family.

Mrs. Pamela Weeks, a former resident, with friends from East Douglas, Mass., called on friends here Saturday.

DAYVILLE

Thomas Moran Rejected at Camp Devens—Clifford Jones Writes From France—Two More Boys Enlist in Merchant Marine.

Harry Hill and Raymond Marchant enlisted last week in the merchant marine, the former having sailed for Cuba. The latter has gone to Norfolk, Va.

Miss Carrie L. Luce spent last week at her former home in Brooklyn.

Miss Frieda Michael of Holyoke, Mass., was the guest last week of

Joseph Miller and family.

Did Not Pass Examination.

Thomas Moran, one of the men recently sent to Camp Devens, has returned home, having been rejected.

Mrs. Thomas Joslin has been entertaining Mrs. John A. Marsh and daughter Gertrude of Boston.

Joseph Weaver, U. S. N. R., has been spending a furlough at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Marshall Bennett and son Merrill were guests last week of Porter, R. I. relatives.

In Signal Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones received the first letter last week from their son Clifford since he went overseas. He stated that he was in excellent health. He is in the signal corps.

William Marvin of the U. S. N. at Newport has been at the home of his parents, Mrs. John A. Marsh and daughter Gertrude of Boston, during the past week.

Willard F. Bennett of Providence and Robert K. Bennett and daughter, Miss Alice Bennett, called on friends at Rockwood farm in

Westerly, and family at Westerly. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Watson, who spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. William Wade, has returned to New London.

Mrs. George Moran of Westerly spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Stone.

Son Leaving for France.

Mrs. William Oliver has returned home here after spending several days at Rockaway Beach with her son, Lieut. Charles Oliver, who is stationed at Camp Union. Mr. Oliver joined his wife in New Haven and accompanied her. It was their last opportunity to visit with their son before his departure for France.

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